GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Allegation of Corruption against Sri Ch.Satyanarayana, former MRO, Nallajarla Mandal – Trapped on 22.07.2003 – Convicted by the Trial Court – Crl.A.No.497/2015 filed by Sri Ch.Satyanarayana, Former MRO, Nallajarla Mandal in the A.P. High Court - Allowed – Set aside the lower court orders – Expired on 21-09-2024 - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 889 **Dated: 18-12-2024**

Read the following:-

1) Judgement of Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada in C.C.No.01/2006, dated:15.05.2015.
2) G.O.Ms No.266, Revenue (Vig.II.2) Department., Dt.14.07.2015.
3) Common order dated:13.07.2023 of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P in Cr.Appl.No.497 of 2015.
4) Representation of Sri Ch. Satyanarayana, Former MRO, Nallajarla Mandal.
5) From the CCLA, Letter No.REV02-27021/49/2023-VIGILANCE II SEC-CCLA (C.No.2213942), dated 08.01.2023.
6) Memo.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV/70/2023-VIG-III, dated 23.01.2024.
7) From the DG, ACB, A.P., Vijayawada, Letter Rc.No.160/RCT-EWG/2003, dated 09.02.2024.
8) Memo. No. REV01-LANA0CCLV/2/2024-VIG-III, dated:24.09.2024.
9) Representation of Smt. Ch.Sujatha, W/o Sri Ch. Satyanarayana, former MRO, Nallajarla Mandal, dated 24.10.2024.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri Ch.Satyanarayana, former Mandal Revenue Officer, Nallajarla Mandal was trapped by the ACB on 22.07.2003 on the allegation of demand and acceptance of bribe of Rs.600/- from Sri Chinta Srikrishna Chaitanya, R/o Nallajarla (V) for showing official favour for processing and issuing pattadar passbooks and title deeds for the lands purchased by the complainant and his mother. In the reference 1st read above the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada pronounced judgment stating that the Accused Officer has been convicted for the offences punishable under section 13 (1) (d) r/w 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

2) And whereas, based on the above Judgment, in the reference 2nd read above, Government have issued orders dismissing Sri Ch.Satyanarayana, former MRO, Nallajarla Mandal from the Government Service. Aggrieved by the orders of the Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada in the reference 1st read above, Sri Ch.Satyanarayana, former MRO, Nallajarla Mandal has filed Criminal Appeal No.497 of 2015 before the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., Amaravathi praying to set aside the judgment of the ACB Court, Vijayawada.

3) And where as in the reference 3rd read above, the Hon'ble High Court has delivered the Common order dated 13.07.2023 of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P in Cr.Appeal Nos.497 of 2015 setting aside the orders of Special Judge for SPE & ACB

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Cases, Vijayawada in the reference 1st read above and acquitted Sri Ch.Satyanarayana, Former MRO, Nallajarla Mandal.

The operative portion of the judgement is as follows:

> *"73. In the light of the above reasons, I am of the considered view that the prosecution before the Court below miserably failed to prove the charges against AO-1 and AO-2 beyond reasonable doubt and the judgment of the learned Special Judge is not at all sustainable under law and facts and the same is liable to be set-aside. Apart from that, as PW.1 appears to have given false evidence, the proceedings pending against PW.1 before the competent Court of law shall continue and proceedings pending against PW.10, shall stand dropped as there is no material to prosecute her for the offence of perjury.*
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> *74. In the result, both the Criminal Appeals are allowed setting aside the judgment, dated 15.05.2015, in C.C. No.1 of 2006 on the file of the Court of Special Judge for SPE and ACB Cases-cum-III Additional District and Sessions Judge, Vijayawada as such both the appellants i.e., AO-1 and AO-2 shall stand acquitted of the charges under Sections 7 and 13(1)(d) R/w. Section 13(2) of the PC Act and they are entitled to claim refund of the fine amount, if any paid, after Appeal time is over. Further, the tainted amount of Rs.600/- (rupees six hundred only) shall be confiscated to State and the material objects are ordered to be destroyed after appeal time is over, if available before the Court below."*

4) And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, Sri Ch.Satyanarayana, Former MRO, Nallajarla Mandal, while enclosing the common judgment of the High Court of A.P in Crl.Appeal Nos.497/2015 has requested for all the entitled service benefits as he was acquitted by the Hon'ble AP High Court.

5) And whereas, in the letter 5th read above, the D.G., ACB while enclosing a copy of the judgement of the Hon'ble High Court, has informed that the bureau is of the opinion that it is a fit case to file S.L.P before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. Therefore, he has requested to accord permission to file S.L.P before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India against the common order of the High Court of A.P in Crl.Appeal No.497 of 2015 and to issue orders for taking further necessary action accordingly.

6) Government after careful examination of the matter vide memo 8th read above have denied the request of the DG, ACB i.e., to accord permission to file SLP before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India at New Delhi in the above case as no useful purpose will be served by going in for SLP since it is time barred.

7) And whereas, in the representation 9th read above, Ch.Sujatha, w/o Sri Ch.Satyanarayana, has submitted that her husband died on 21-09-2024 due to heart attack and requested to drop further action against him.

8) Accordingly, Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided and hereby abate further action against the A.O (late) Sri Ch.Satyanarayana, Former MRO, Nallajarla Mandal as he was expired on 21-09-2024 subject to recovery of loss, if

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any, from his terminal benefits in terms of Rule 9(7) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

9) The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri/ the Collector & District Magistrate, West Godavari shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R P SISODIA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
Legal heirs of Sri Ch.Satyanarayana, Former MRO, Nallajarla Mandal ***through*** the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Collector & District Magistrate, West Godavari, Bhimavaram .

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Amaravati.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Mangalagiri.
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER